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Serial No. 09/740,584  
(Attorney Docket No. GP-301022)

Filed: December 18, 2000

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Title: AUTOMATIC RECONFIGURATION OF SYSTEM SUB-MODELS  
FOR INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS

Enclosed to complete this patent application are a Declaration, a Power of Attorney and Designation of Correspondence Address. Please charge \$840.00 filing fee and surcharge to General Motors Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

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